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**Alexandria Gazette.**  
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**Killed in Earthquake.**  
A dispatch from Buena Ventura, Colombia, says that an earthquake occurred at 10:35 a. m., February 21, lasting about seven minutes, the movement being from north to south. The town was considerably shaken, the damage, however, being small. But the people were thrown into a panic, kneeling, weeping and praying in the streets. All the clocks in the town were stopped, while the cables were broken in many places. Following the earthquake there was a tidal wave, which did no damage at that place, but reports from the coast, including an area of about 300 miles to the south, state that 2,000 persons were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave, whole families having been lost. Sailing vessels report having encountered hundreds of corpses and quantities of dead fish, and many small settlements were swept away. The damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave at Tumaco was greater than at Buena Ventura and a few lives were lost. The shock was felt in the interior, and five persons were killed at Tiquisne. At Popayan the people resorted to tents, and thanksgiving services were held on February 21 and 22. Twelve distinct shocks were felt, but it is believed that all danger is over now.

**To Remove Freckles and Pimples in Ten Days.**

Medinol is a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, collar discolorations, black-heads and all disfiguring eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in ten days, and the worst in twenty days. A few applications will remove tan or sallowness. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Price 50c, and \$1.00, at leading drug stores or by mail. National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

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## THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in her eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities, or constipation, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and general headaches. I affected my stomach so that I could not eat for my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

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**Bride and Groom Over A Hundred.**

Capt. Samuel Kuhns, aged 101 years, and Mrs. Sarah Jackson-Crawford, who is more than 100 years of age, residents of Lorain county, Ohio, have just been married after an intermittent courtship of more than 50 years. The bride is a relative of Abraham Lincoln. The couple first met in Springfield, Ill., but at that time Mr. Kuhns was engaged in the practice of law at Richmond, Va. The Mexican war fired his patriotism and he enlisted, coming out with a captain's commission. The civil war broke out, and Captain Kuhns followed Grant and Sherman. When he returned he found that his sweetheart had married. He wandered over the country, and at a recent reunion met Mrs. Crawford, who had been a widow for many years.

**Tracked Her Husband by Scent.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ronga, wife of a prominent and wealthy physician, secured a divorce Saturday because she is a good "sniffer." For some months the physician is said to have gone home with his clothing highly scented with a peculiar kind of perfume. He told his wife, so she said at the trial, that it was medicine. Mrs. Ronga only smiled and looked wise. Several months ago she was in a shopping crowd when the incense of the peculiar perfume she had been accustomed to was detected. Mrs. Ronga followed the trail. It led to a beautiful woman. The wife kept on the track and later saw Dr. Ronga and the fair one meet. Divorce was granted Saturday.

**The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.**

**Girl Bride Slays Uncle.**

Mrs. Josephine Terranova, a 17-year-old girl, confessed Saturday, in New York, that she killed her uncle, Gaetano Riggio, and attempted to kill his wife, and declared that she was justified in doing so. When arrested she told the police that her uncle had taken advantage of her innocence when she was a child, and with his wife's knowledge, and had so mistreated her that on the day of her wedding, two months ago, her young husband left her. Suffering from the jeers of her friends, she said, she put on all her wedding finery, went to her uncle's room, and, after firing two shots from a revolver at him and missing, fatally stabbed him and wounded her aunt. She escaped arrest until Saturday, when she was found by the police a few hours after her uncle died at a hospital. She had been riding about in the street cars since Thursday night, almost without food or sleep.

**A Mystery Solved.**

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for other women who are in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills. This fact is attested by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

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75c Broadcloths reduced to, yard..... 65c  
\$1.25 Broadcloths, all wool, yard..... 75c  
\$1.50 Broadcloths, all wool, yard..... 1.15  
\$2.00 Broadcloths, all wool, yard..... 1.40  
50c French Flannel, all wool, yard..... 35c  
30c French Flannel, all wool, yard..... 25c  
60c Black Pebble Satting, all wool, yd..... 45c  
25c Tricot Flannel, all wool, yard..... 15c  
Lot 25c Colored Dress Goods, yard..... 15c  
All 8c and 10c Silestias, yard..... 5c  
All \$1 Flannellette Wrappers,..... 75c  
25c Stair Carpet, yard..... 15c  
35c Stair Carpet, yard..... 25c  
\$2.25 Fine Comforts, now..... \$1.49  
\$3.25 Fine Comforts, now..... \$2.19  
\$4.49 Fine Comforts, now..... \$2.59  
\$6 Fine Comforts, now..... \$3.50  
Ladies' \$1 Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each..... 49c  
Ladies' 75c Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each..... 39c  
Ladies' 75c Wool Undersuits, now..... 50c  
Ladies' \$1 Wool Undersuits now..... 69c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Wool Undersuits now..... 95c  
Ladies' \$1 Union Suits now..... 69c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits now..... 95c  
Ladies' \$2.00 Union Suits now..... 1.25  
One lot American Lady and R. & G. \$1 Corsets now..... 49c  
Two \$3.50 Grey Union Suits now..... \$1.49  
Ladies' 75c Flannellette Dressing Skirts, now..... 49c  
Ladies' 50c Wool Undersuits..... 35c  
Ladies' \$1 Wool Undersuits..... 69c  
Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Undersuits now..... 35c  
Ladies' \$3.50 Wool Undersuits..... 2.25  
Ladies' \$6.50 Coats now..... \$4.25  
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats now..... \$6.25  
Ladies' \$12.50 Coats now..... \$7.50  
Boys' 50c Flannel Union Suits..... 35c  
One lot Boys' 50c Grey Wool Undersuits and Drawers each..... 25c  
One lot Ladies' 75c Grey Merino Undersuits and Pants, each..... 59c  
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 all-wool Vests, each..... 89c  
Ladies' \$2.50 Wool Sweaters each..... \$1.49  
Ladies' \$3.25 Wool Sweaters each..... \$2.19  
About two dozen Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50 Heavy Dress Skirts, each..... 95c  
Ladies' 50c Outing Robes now..... 39c  
Ladies' 75c Outing Robes now..... 59c  
Ladies' \$1 Outing Gowns now..... 69c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Flannellette Wrappers now..... 95c  
\$3.98 Wool Blankets now..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Wool Blankets now..... \$3.75  
\$6.50 Wool Blankets now..... \$4.49  
\$8.50 Wool Blankets now..... \$5.98  
Ladies' 60c Ribbed Vests and Pants, each..... 35c  
One lot Ladies' 50c Belts each..... 25c  
Ladies' 15c Collars now..... 9c  
One lot Ladies' \$1 and \$1.50 Blue and Black Sweaters..... 49c  
Five Ladies' \$3.98 Black Silk Taffeta Waists, sizes 32 and 34..... \$1.49  
One fine Plush Lap Robe reduced from \$10 to..... \$5.49  
Two \$3.98 Leather Indian Pillows choice..... \$2.49  
One lot Ladies' White Madras Shirts, Waists, sold for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.98, choice..... 75c  
Ladies' \$5 Silk Umbrellas now..... \$2.75  
Ladies' \$6.50 Silk Umbrellas now..... \$3.49  
Ladies' \$10 Silk Umbrellas now..... \$5.49  
Only four Ladies' Bain Coats reduced from \$4.98 to..... \$2.49  
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